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Woitach, Joseph T.

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ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

Fee Transmittal Form



Fee Attached



Amendment/Reply



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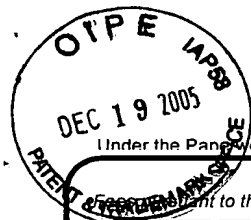
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FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2005☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Art Unit	1632
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
7	- 20 or HP =	0	x 50 = 0

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Final Office Action dated October 19, 2005 ("Office Action"), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, the Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks. The Applicant also submits herewith the following documents:

- (1) Transmittal Form, and
- (2) Fee Transmittal for FY 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.